

My name is Chikoto Baba. I'm 19 years old. My birthday is January 15th, 1986. I live in Tagami town. This town is rural. One of Tagami's good points is that it is calm. In the night, it is very quiet. I can relax. The bad point is that Tagami has few shops. We don't have bookstores, so we must to the city when we buy books.

There are 7 people in my family: my grandparents, my parents, my older brother, my uncle, and me. I have a good relationship with my brother, but I always argue with my mother. **So my family ignore on these times.**

Now, my favorite food is Italian food. My part-time job is at an Italian restaurant, so I am influenced by it. In the future, I want to have a job where people work face-to-face, like a teacher. Now I am thinking about my dream **on my way**.

My name is Kaoru Fujimura. Shirone is my hometown, but I was born in Shibata. I'm 19 years old and I have a brother who is 28. I have been influenced by him, so I like Lupin the III, Ultraman, Hokutonoken, and so on.

I study German in this college and I'm interested in Germany. In the near future, I want to go there. My dream is to work very hard having good command of English and German. In my old age, I'd like to live in peace and quiet in the countryside.

My favorite time is Friday night. I can relax then. Sometimes, I buy drinks and sip them alone. I love Snoopy, because Snoopy makes me feel relaxed, too.

My name is Aki Uemura. I'm 20 years old. I was born in Saitama, but I moved to Niigata when I was three years old, so I don't really recall Saitama. Now, I live in Niigata. Niigata is very beautiful; I especially like the sea and the sunset.

My hobby is listening to music and watching soccer. My favorite singer is Avril Lavigne and my favorite soccer team is Sanfrece Hiroshima. My favorite thing is pasta and tomato sauce. I often cook it at home. I am also very interested in Hiroshima dialect, and I'm studying it now. Someday, I want to go to Hiroshima.

In the future, I want to work at a hotel or for an NGO. If I join an NGO, I can save the world. It's my dream! My goal is to have a happy life.

My name is Yoko Suzuka. I'm 20 years old. My birthday is September 1st. My blood type is A. I live in Gosen City. Gosen's bad points are that it is very rural and there are no department stores. Gosen's good point is that there are large and beautiful mountains. The best-known mountain is *Suganadake*.

My hobby is reading books and listening to music. I like mysteries. My favorite crime fiction is *Terorisuto no parasoru*. My favorite musician is Pornograffiti. My favorite songs are *Sister* and *Dear my*

friends and *Hana* and *Tsuki no shizuku*. My favorite food is chocolate. My favorite color is blue. I hate insects: for example, spiders, cockroaches, stinkbugs and so on.

I have a part-time job. I work in a convenience store and restaurant. There are three people in my family, my father, my mother, and me. I have a driver's license, but I don't have a car.

My name is Yohei Tsukuda. I am 22 years old. My hometown is Niigata city. My house is about 10 minutes by bicycle from Niigata Station. I often go to Bandai alone. I like to browse in the bookshops there. I like reading books, especially historical novels such as *Sangokushi*. There are five people in my family, my parents, my brother, and my sister. I am the youngest. My home is noisy because we have 4 dogs. My favorite thing is to sleep with my dogs. My dreams are to make a lot of money and have many children—no fewer than 5. I think children are the greatest treasure. We can get a lot of pleasure from our children.

My name is Erika Tsutsumi. I'm 20 years old, and my birthday is September 23rd. My hometown is Ajikata in Niigata City. Until 4 months ago, my hometown was a small village, but we merged with Niigata City. I'm working at Save On, a convenience store in Ajikata. It's really hard work.

I think there is a lot of nature in my hometown, but it's difficult to go to the city center because where I live is rural. My hobby is cooking sweets and main dishes. If I get married someday, I want to cook for my family.

There are 4 people in my family: my parents, my little sister, and me. We also have a cat. My favorite thing is listening to music, especially Sukima Switch. In the future, I want to earn a lot of money **like them**, and want to get an English job in Japan, but I'm thinking about that. My goal is to enjoy my life. When I get old, I want to have many hobbies to enjoy and be happy in my life.

My name is Yoshiaki Bannai. My birthday is September 23rd and I am 20 years old. My hometown is in the countryside of Aizuwakamatsu City in Fukushima Prefecture. There is a lot of beautiful nature, but there are few young people.

I often listen to music when I'm alone in my room and I like rock music. There are four people in my family, but because of college I live in Shibata by myself now.

My favorite food is curry, and my blood type is O. I think I am easygoing but shy. I want to be an English teacher and work in my hometown.

My name is Naoki Higuchi. I'm 20 years old. My hometown is Niigata. The good point about Niigata is that it is safe. It isn't dangerous. But the bad point is that there are no good clothing shops. If I really want to buy the clothes that I like, I have to go to Tokyo or go abroad. My hobby is sleeping and listening to music. I like taking naps, and I like listening to the Stereophonics, a popular U.K. band.

There are 5 people and one dog in my family. I have two sisters. My dog is a mixed breed. My future plan is to work at a foreign affiliated company, because I study English now. I want to put my English skills to use. If possible, I want to get a position working abroad. Finally, my dream is to become a rich man.

My name is Kouta Satou. I'm 20 years old. My birthday is March 14th. I was born in Kashiwazaki City in Niigata Prefecture. My house is 7 minutes from the seashore on foot. Especially in the summer, many people come to the beach in Kashiwazaki. This is one of the good points about my hometown. On the other hand, it is stormy in winter.

In my free time, I like to play basketball and soccer very much. However, recently I broke my fingers, so I can't play right now. If my fingers get well soon, I want to play soccer with my friends carefully. There are 7 people in my family: my grandparents, my parents, my two younger sisters, and me. My future plan is to work in the overseas branch of a Japanese company. Plus, I want to live in a foreign country. I hope I can go to graduate school in a foreign country someday.

My name is Satoko Hatakeyama. I'm 20 years old. My hometown is Kameda in Niigata City. There are many shops in Kameda, and it's very convenient. My favorite place in Kameda is Apita. There are a lot of people, too. When I go back home, it's very crowded because there are many people in Kameda Station, and it takes a while to get through the automatic ticket gate.

My hobby is shopping for clothes and food. I often go to the supermarket with my mother. There are 6 people in my family. I don't have a pet now, but I love cats, so I would like to have a cat. When I get married, I want to have a cat. I want to have an American short hair cat, and I would name him Mike. I'd like to get married when I am 23 years old.

I really like tea, especially green tea. I drink green tea almost every day. It's very healthy.

My dream is to work in a hotel. And I want to speak English better. I hope to make my dream come true.

My name is Saeko Wakabayashi. My birthday is May 30th, and I'm 20 years old. My blood type is A, so everyone says I am nervous. I think so, too.

My hometown is Sanjo City. Sanjo has a movie theater and a shinkansen station. These are the good points of Sanjo. It also has many rice fields, so it looks rural and some people are ashamed of this. But I don't think so, because the rice that is made in my city is good.

There are 6 people in my family: my parents, my grandparents, my older sister, and me. But we also have a pet, so actually there are 7 members.

I like Disney and I think Disney is the best entertainment I've ever seen. Going to Disneyland and Disney Sea is my hobby. Someday, I want to go to Disney World in Florida.

My name is Misato Tanaka. I'm nineteen years old now. My birthday is January 21st, and my blood type is B. I live in Shibata. I think Shibata is a good place, because I like Shibata Castle.

My hobby is listening to music. I like loud rock music like Hawaiian 6, a Japanese rock band. During this summer vacation, I went to their concert with my friends.

There are five people in my family.

I like to go shopping, so I never have any money. I haven't decided my future plan and dream, but I want to make a lot of money in the future. I will try to study to find my dream!

My name is Yukari Fujita. My birthday is December 9th. So, I'm still a teenager. I live in Mitsuke City now. I come to Keiwa College by train. It takes a long time, but I like Mitsuke. I want to live there as long as possible.

There are 4 people in my family: my parents, my older brother, and me. My father is working in another city, so he is not at home now. My brother lives in Saitama because he is going to college in Tokyo. So basically it's just my mother and me at home.

My hobby is listening to music. I like loud rock, especially Hawaiian 6, a Japanese rock band. Their songs are very cool. I also like watching soccer. I want to go to Germany to watch the World Cup next year.

I work at 31 Ice Cream on the weekends. My co-workers are very good, so I enjoy my part-time job very much. I haven't decided my future plan yet.

My name is Daisuke Kushiya. I am 20. I live in Niigata but I was born in Tokyo. Niigata is comfortable but there is no **attraction park**.

My hobby is watching movies and driving.

I live alone and I want to be a policeman but I also want to be a millionaire. In the future, I want to live in a big house with a big garage.

I came to Keiwa College to study English and communicate with my friends. It is a good time for me to talk with my school friends.